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Base Ball Thursday.

Sabinal 0; Hondo 3.

Sabinal came to town Thursday, and like the fabled king's soldiers who marched up the hill, and down again, they departed homeward sadder but wiser men, for Hondo handed them a package which will take them some time to recover from.

The boys from out west came to town strong as horse-radish, nine big bunks in beautiful uni's, and listening to the swed tones of Vox Populi, we sure were scared, but not so the home team; they refused to be impressed by strength and beauty, for they ruffled the visitors mentally, morally and physically, by walloping 'em to a fare ye well, and bless your life, not on fluxes either.

The feature of the game was Ezzell's "slide for life," landing him home and making the second tally of the "serious." It was not necessary to have this score to win, but Ezzell thought he would do it just for a josh. The game had already been won when Asair got a swi-bagger and came romping home when Jake the Fat got a vision blow over short.

The visitors pitcher had a bad inning in the third when Ezzell made his play right after Speigle had scored—all this happening after two were down.

We can't close this heart-throbbing story without mentioning Mister Brennan, who was fairly fair yesterday—just fair. He allowed four hits, fanned six and cut up in a general manner confusing to the visitors. Shame on you, you big Mick.

Delcambra was good for Sabinal. He is a good heaver, this boy, even if he did lose twice to Hondo. C. Johnson was easily the best of the rest. Charley is going as good ever this year, and when good he is a terror with the stick and on the path.

Miller got two of the five hits allowed by Delcambra. Lucky, a visitor played center and he is a real sure enough out-fielder.

The Hondo team was out in force yesterday; even the subs went good. It certainly warms the cockles of our heart to see a team no member of which objects in the least to being on the bench when the manager thinks he has a better player or a heavier striker. It's the only way to win games, boys. Pull together, side by each.

Adair, a new short, showed good yesterday. He has the best throwing arm ever seen in these parts.

Knaggs was there with the usual pep, and we are sure this boy holds the team together better than any catcher ever shown here.

Batteries—Sabinal: Delcambra and Liebold; Hondo: Brennan and Knaggs.

F. F. F. Club Entertained.

Miss Ethel Gaines, in a most charming manner, entertained the girls of the F. F. F. Club on last Wednesday night with a Forty-two Party. Several of the girls must have brought their "Rabbit's Foot" as luck ran high and the games proved more and more exciting until Miss Gaines thought it necessary to intervene by serving delicious refreshments, consisting of apple salad and crackers, sandwiches, punch and cake. After which, the President of the club gave a very interesting lecture, subject: "Always Tell the Truth."

Those present were: Misses Pearle and Nettie Mae Newton, Lola Buchanan, Silvia Haass, Abbie Bradley, Mrs. Crain and hostess. Guests: Misses Marie McNally and Grace Schuchart.

Crude Oil at D' Hanis.

D' Hanis, Tex., May 23.—The Howard drilling Busby Oil Company, which has been drilling an oil well on the Saathoff lease of 1,200 acres, has cased in what is termed cap rock, and after penetrating the cap rock brought in crude oil.—San Antonio Express.

Medina County Sure to Have An Oil Field

From the results of the development now being carried on by the different oil companies drilling in Medina County it has proven almost conclusively that there is a pool of oil somewhere in this section.

The Hondo Oil & Gas Company had the best showing this week of both oil and gas they have had yet. The gas pressure has been getting stronger all the time and the oil showing continues as it was.

Interest has been increasing rapidly the last few days in this well and the people have begun to show their willingness to come in and help carry on the work which means so much to this community. Last week Mr. George Haass who lives about 18 miles southeast of here came in with the largest subscription any one has made since the well was started with the exception of Mr. Koch himself, on whose farm the well is being drilled. The company was very much pleased to see the interest shown by Mr. Haass and Mr. J. W. Kemp, President of the Company stated:

"It is very gratifying indeed to see the interest now being shown by the people in the country towards the well and they have begun to realize what it means to this community. The hardest thing we have to overcome in the country however, as one man expressed it, when we presented our subscription list to him, he said 'What is the matter with Hondo, I know lots of good men there that ought to be on this list.' The only answer we could make was that nearly all of these men have promised to come in later on but right now they are 'waiting.' The only trouble with these men is they do not realize that we are making fast progress at the well and that we may run into something any day now that will put Hondo on the map. Then it will be too late, and they will be left out."

The seats for the visitors had been arranged in a semi-circle facing the steps of the Academy, which were used in lieu of a platform for the officials and spokesmen of the class. Bishop Capers pronounced the invocation at the opening of the exercises and the regular evening drill and parade by the entire corps of cadets followed.

The graduates are: Cadet Private F. E. Giesen, Cadet Chief Trumpeter G. H. Goodin, Cadet Captain J. T. Houston, Cadet Private A. H. Jungman, Cadet Quartermaster-Sergeant J. F. Jungman, Cadet Lieutenant E. N. Reichardt Cadet Private S. D. Strain, Cadet Major G. D. Vance, Cadet Captain L. Ward Jr., Cadet Lieutenant E. C. Wehmeyer, Cadet First Sergeant R. O. Wupperman.

A number of the cadets were also presented with medals as awards for efficiency in various branches of the school's activities.

Gold medal, given by the Academy for the highest average in scholarship and deportment, awarded to Cadet J. Frank Jungman.

The program for the commencement exercises follows:

Invocation, Bishop W. T. Capers; parade, Cadet Corps; salutary, Cadet J. T. Houston; class prophecy, Cadet G. D. Vance; address, El H. Wicks; distribution of diplomas, Bishop Capers; valedictory, Cadet J. F. Jungman.

Arthur and Frank Jungman are the bright sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman of this town and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the excellent record they have made in academic studies as well as athletics.

T. B. C. Club.

On last Friday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Schuehle entertained at her home in honor of the T. B. C. girls.

It was a jolly bunch that gathered,

despite the fact that some of the members hadn't fully recovered from the last meeting, but when the hostess assisted by her sister and Miss Gaines, served delicious punch and sandwiches, all recovered sufficiently to do justice to the eats.

Those present were: Misses Pearle and Nettie Mae Newton, Lola Buchanan, Silvia Haass, Abbie Bradley, Mrs. Crain and hostess.

Guests: Misses Marie McNally and Grace Schuchart.

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Public Speaking.

Ex-Governor Thomas M. Campbell will address the people of Hondo and vicinity at the court house at 10 o'clock this (Saturday) morning in the interest of his candidacy for the United States Senate.

This will be the first speech of the present campaign in Hondo. As there are about a baker's dozen other candidates seeking the honor of representing Texas in the upper house of the national legislature it is quite probable that things political will warm up from now until after the July primary.

Notice, W. O. W.

All Woodmen of the World are urgently requested to attend the next meeting of the lodge, Saturday night, May 27th. Business of importance will come before the lodge.

42-2t H. H. Crow, Clerk.

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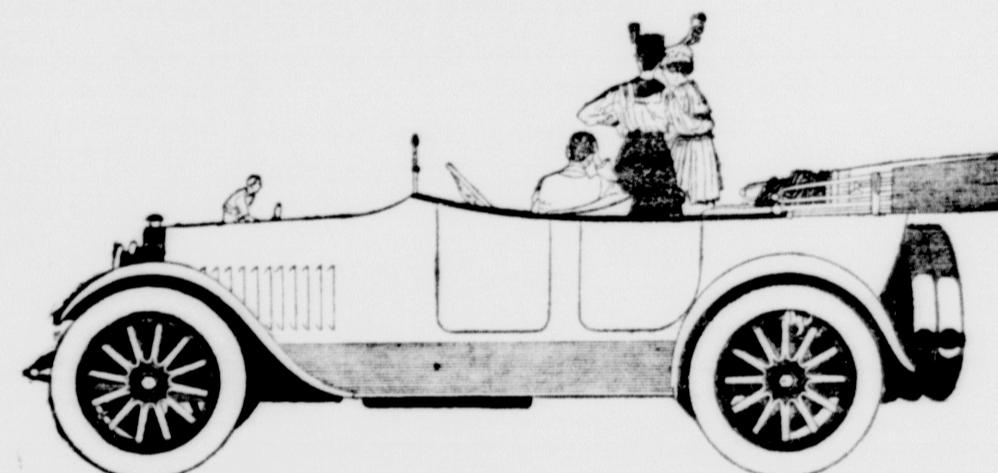
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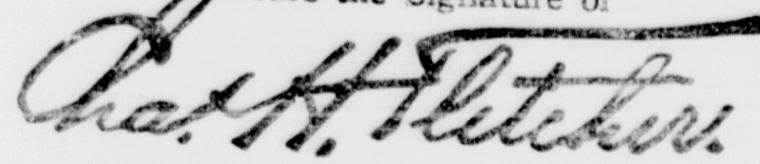
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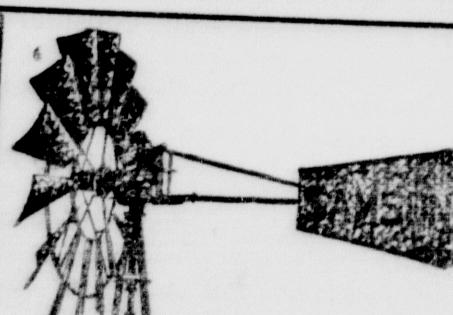
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Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17
Total rainfall 1900	38.67
Total rainfall 1901	17.46
Total rainfall 1902	25.68
Total rainfall 1903	36.91
Total rainfall 1904	28.97
Total rainfall 1905	33.47
Total rainfall 1906	31.65
Total rainfall 1907	32.87
Total rainfall 1908	28.89
Total rainfall 1909	17.54
Total rainfall 1910	18.04
Total rainfall 1911	22.45
Total rainfall 1912	31.45
Total rainfall 1913	34.22
Total rainfall 1914	28.14
Total rainfall 1915	26.64
Average for past 17 years,	28.01

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Old people who are weak, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

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In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Personally we do not pretend to be much of a censor, but we do doubt if any stocking ought to look like a display advertisement.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) salivary complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Probably it isn't important, still we have always wished we knew what kind of a picture a "genre" painting is.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by All Dealers.

No man's conscience can tell him the rights of another man; they must be known by rational investigation.—Dr. Johnson.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Our observation is that when a man is drunk enough to be a hero to himself he is a nuisance to other people.

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It's a good thing our buried hopes don't need tombstones or the supply of marble would run mighty short.

Notwithstanding marriage is often a failure and always a lottery, it is believed to be on the increase.

The ungrateful son is a wart on the father's face; to leave it is a blemish, to cut it off is painful.

Our greatest joys are often the fruits upon which we planted while in our deepest sorrows.

The only safe way is not only to smother the bad thought but to substitute good.

Better do a good deed near home than go far away to burn incense.

The man who lacks principle can't hope to attract much interest.

Those who know do not speak; those who speak do not know.

Strain Too Great.

Hundreds of Hondo Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men.

The hard work and stooping of workmen.

The woman's household cares, Often weaken the kidneys. Backache, headache, dizziness, Kidney troubles, urinary troubles frequently follow.

A Hondo citizen tells you what to do.

Mrs. X. Wantz, Hondo, says: "My kidneys were disordered for sometime. I had a dull, bearing-down pain in the small of my back and it hurt me to stoop or straighten. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Martin Drug Co., gave me relief right away and did me a lot of good."

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God gives us always strength enough and sense enough for what He wants us to do; if we either tire ourselves or puzzle ourselves, it is our own fault. And we may always be sure, whatever we are doing, that we cannot be pleasing Him if we are not helping ourselves.—John Ruskin.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse.

I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These Tablets are for sale by All Dealers.

The best chastisement we sometimes give an enemy is when we find him in a pinch, to do him a favor.

Best Thing for a Bilious Attack.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.

Probably all of us think of our duties, but some of us are too polite to tell what we think of them.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

The greatest weakness of some men seems to be their desire to tell about their strong points.

Whooping Cough.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.

When a man bets that he will marry a girl does he lose if he wins or does he win if he loses?

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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PINCHOT ASKED TO DEFINE HIS POSITION

Answers Demanded to List of Pertinent Questions.

Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester and for several years accepted authority on conservation questions, has been challenged by the Water Power Development Association to define his position as to water power legislation and to explain to the country why he is opposed to pending legislation to encourage the development and use of water powers. In an open letter addressed to the Pennsylvania Bull Moose, signed by Harry W. Hand, chairman of its executive committee, the Development association, an organization of manufacturers of water wheels and hydraulic and electrical equipment and supplies, challenges Mr. Pinchot to be specific in his charges that certain bills in congress are in the interests of water power monopolies and to produce proof that there is, as he has alleged, a powerful lobby at work in Washington to pass these bills.

The letter is as follows:

"You have charged President Wilson and a majority of the members of the United States senate with having failed to defend public rights in permitting the passage of the Shields bill authorizing water power development on navigable streams.

"This association holds no brief for any particular bill and is anxious only for legislation that will stimulate new industries and national prosperity through development and use of water powers now flowing to waste. We believe the Shields bill to be such a measure. We believe that it offers terms to capital which will encourage investment in water power development. We believe that the indorsement of this bill by former Secretary of War Garrison and by the senate committee and the fact that among the senators who voted for its passage after four weeks of exhaustive debate were representatives of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties, while only twenty two votes could be mustered against it, is evidence that the bill gives full consideration and protection to all public rights and interests.

"You have written and talked much about a water power trust. Do not all students of economic conditions agree that the power business is a natural monopoly and that there cannot be economic competition in the distribution of electric current in any given locality?

"You have complained that the Shields bill proposes to give away water powers without compensation. This, of course, ignores the big fact that a large part of the expenditures in construction of any dam and power plant must go for improving navigation and that this public benefit is to be rendered without cost to the government. Without raising this argument, however, why do you want a charge made by the government for use of water power?

"We want to see the water powers of the United States developed and used. Do you?

"Is it not a fact that under the kind of restriction and high rentals in the present laws, approved by you, development has come practically to a standstill and no large powers have been or are being developed in the national forests and the public domain?

"Is it not true that under the present general dam laws, which do not offer terms attractive to capital, only eight dams and water power plants, with a total development of less than 140,000 horsepower, have been built on navigable streams in the last ten years?

"Is it not a fact that in this same period water powers in Europe have had the greatest era of development known to history?

"Do you not know that under the restrictive policies of the United States for ten years past not a single electrochemical plant using water power has been built in this country, while in the same years Europe has developed more than a million horsepower of hydroelectricity devoted to fixation of atmospheric nitrogen alone?

"Are you aware that restrictive laws and water power failures in this country have so discouraged investment that some of our largest power enterprises of recent years have had to be financed abroad?

"Is it not true that, excepting in the cases of a few of our largest and most attractive powers, the margin of competition is very close between water power and cheapened cost and in creased efficiency of steam plants?

"Do you not know that very cheap power is essential to the establishment of the electrochemical, electrometallurgical and other new processes and industries necessary in this country to enable us to keep abreast of the industrial and agricultural progress of other countries?

"Is it not true that every kilowatt of electricity produced by water power is the approximate equivalent of two pounds of coal saved for future consumption?

"Are you not aware that every dollar, every cent added to the cost of water power development adds to the cost of supplying power to the consumer, decreases the possibilities of production of power cheap enough upon which to build great new industries, lessens the margin of economy between generating power by water and by steam and diminishes the number of water powers that can be economically and profitably developed, like man and extent diminishing

the hope of conserving the fuel supply?

"If you are aware of these facts why should you want to hamper and retard water power development by adding rentals, taxes or any other items unnecessarily to its cost?

"You and your friends have told the country that a great and powerful lobby is at work in Washington to influence water power legislation, with the implication that this influence is improper. Will you, for our information and that of the public, identify this lobby, say who composes it, what interests they represent and show any improper or vicious efforts on its part to influence legislation?

"You have declared that in taking over power plants that might be built under the provisions of the Shields bill the government would be required to pay for an unearned increment in lands taken by power of condemnation granted under the act. As a matter of fact and of law, are you not mistaken in this declaration?

"You charge that the bill does not protect public rights, because at the end of fifty years, in buying the plants, the government would be compelled to take over transmission and distributing systems dependent upon the water powers for their value. Would you have the government discourage investment in such utilities by proposing to destroy the value of these properties at the end of fifty years? If the government did buy the generating plant and not the distributing system, what would you propose it might do with the power? You may say that the whole cost of the plant should be amortized and the property turned over to the government free of cost at the end of the period. If so, do you not know that the amortization cost would have to be added to power prices and would operate to discourage water power development in the same manner and for the same reasons as would be the imposition of any other form of rental or taxation adding unnecessarily to the cost of power? Also, why should the present and the next generations be asked, during the pioneer stage of the enterprise, to build and pay for a plant in order that future generations might be given the property free of cost and so allowed to enjoy cheaper power?

"We consider use to be the highest form of conservation of water power. The senate seems to agree with this belief. Are you of the same opinion? If not, why not? If so, do you not agree that legislation which will encourage and stimulate maximum development and use is the most desirable form of water power legislation?

"You seem to see an impropriety in the fact that hydraulic engineers and water power men—men who know the water power business—have been consulted by congress about this legislation. Whom would you consult to obtain the facts? If you were going to build a house, would you employ an architect or a poet to draw the plans?

"Since the sole aim and purpose of this association is to give the widest publicity possible to all the facts concerning water powers, in the hope that such publicity will bring about enlightened public sentiment in favor of legislation that will result in their development and use, we are giving this letter to the press and invite you to do the same with your reply to these questions."

NEW LAWS NEEDED TO GIVE JOBS TO JOBLESS MEN.

It is estimated that fully 30,000 engineers are more or less affected by the stagnation which for three years has existed in water power development. Up to three years ago plants under construction, begun before the operation of the new laws had put a stop to planning new enterprises, gave work to these engineers and to hundreds of thousands of skilled and unskilled workmen. Today engineers of long experience are haunting the offices of power companies and contractors begging for jobs.

One capable engineer recently announced that he had written 1,300 letters asking for employment without receiving an offer. Pages of advertisements of "Positions Wanted" appear regularly in engineering papers, while there are practically no "Help Wanted" advertisements. One manufacturing plant in Philadelphia with \$2,000,000 invested in buildings and machinery for the building of water wheels was shut down for ten months last year and this year has had only one order for one small wheel.

"Do you not know that under the restrictive policies of the United States for ten years past not a single electrochemical plant using water power has been built in this country, while in the same years Europe has developed more than a million horsepower of hydroelectricity devoted to fixation of atmospheric nitrogen alone?

"Are you aware that restrictive laws and water power failures in this country have so discouraged investment that some of our largest power enterprises of recent years have had to be financed abroad?

"Is it not true that, excepting in the cases of a few of our largest and most attractive powers, the margin of competition is very close between water power and cheapened cost and in creased efficiency of steam plants?

"Do you not know that very cheap power is essential to the establishment of the electrochemical, electrometallurgical and other new processes and industries necessary in this country to enable us to keep abreast of the industrial and agricultural progress of other countries?

"Is it not true that every kilowatt of electricity produced by water power is the approximate equivalent of two pounds of coal saved for future consumption?

"Are you not aware that every dollar, every cent added to the cost of water power development adds to the cost of supplying power to the consumer, decreases the possibilities of production of power cheap enough upon which to build great new industries, lessens the margin of economy between generating power by water and by steam and diminishes the number of water powers that can be economically and profitably developed, like man and extent diminishing

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.

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Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and upbuild your strength.

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is essential to health, comfort and appearance. Have you ever noticed a strained look on your face? Usually this comes from eye-strain.

More wrinkles are caused by eye-strain than by old age. Headaches caused by eye strain cannot be cured by medicine, it depends upon optical skill of the optometrist who prescribes the glasses. Having had 16 years experience in Medina County assures you of satisfaction.

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Tables for ladies. tf

BEST Quality Gasoline and Oil, sold
only by O. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman were San
Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Albert Mumme is erecting a nice
four-room cottage at Vandenburg.

Captain and Mrs. J. D. Smith left
Wednesday for a visit in San Antonio.

For first-class cleaning and pressing
phone 179, The Enterprise Tailor
Shop. 24-tf.

We can print most any thing in the
job printing line. Get the Anvil Her
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Miss Goldie Hurt left Monday for
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Call phones 115 or 94.

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press your suit. Satisfaction guaran-
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had been to call the
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ge, each week.

Hon. L. J. Brucks, district attorney,
is in Bandera this week attending dis-
trict court.

Miss Minnie J. Jones of Yancey
passed through Hondo Wednesday en-
route to San Antonio.

J. A. Mott of San Marcos was look-
ing after business interests in this
section the fore part of the week.

If you are particular about your
laundry try the Paul Steam Laundry,
Agency, at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Louisa Hardt and children, af-
ter a month's visit to relatives and
friends in Yancey, took the train here
Wednesday morning for their home in
Georgetown.

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Yes, madam, this is the place

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Will Nester was a D' Hanis visitor Tuesday.

A vacation the year round in an island.

Miss Mary and Tillie Bader visited Moore Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Davidson came in Wednesday night from San Marcos.

Horace King was a D' Hanis business visitor Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Bader has returned from San Antonio to relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Kempf returned home Tuesday from a visit with friends in New Braunfels.

Mrs. Leach and Kempf of the Hondo Oil & Gas Company, were D' Hanis visitors Thursday.

Mr. Howard Laughinghouse has as guests her sister, Mrs. C. W. Crow and son of Galveston.

Whitlow and George Thomas Perkins of Schulenburg are here on a visit to aunt, Mrs. R. P. Thomas.

For Rent.—The two story residence at Hondo Auto Sales Co. Garage, by R. A. Carter at Garage, if.

Miss Ruth Peterson reached home Sunday from the College of Industrial where she was a student during 1915-16 term.

Mr. G. C. Pace and children of the City are guests of her mother, Johnson, and brother, C. A. Pace, and family.

Dairy Attorney de Mente returned Sunday from San Antonio where he been as a delegate to the State Agricultural Convention.

His wife of Ike Brown, colored, died recently and was buried Thursday morning. Brown is well liked by all in Hondo and has the sympathy of everyone in his affliction.

Try this newspaper one year.

Buy an Overland? Willys? Prices right and quality best.

Perfect comfort—complete car for \$675 delivered. Overland.

Miss Olga Droitcourt and little niece, Magdalena, spent last Sunday with friends in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell returned this week from a visit to Georgetown and Waco.

The commissioners' court, sitting as a board of equalization for the past ten days, adjourned Thursday evening.

The most beautiful and durable, smooth, quiet running car is the Buick. Better put your order in now. C. R. Gaines.

J. W. Crow and Henry Crow returned Saturday from Utopia where they had been to see their brother, C. W. Crow, who has been sick for some time.

Ladies, I can furnish needles for every machine made. Shuttles and bobbins, also have all kinds of needles, best made. Remember the place, C. R. Gaines.

Claud Gilliam this week sold to Judge R. J. Noonan the place known as the Hugh Woods' residence, on the corner of Center and Lucas street. This is one of the most commodious residences in that part of town and is now occupied by Mr. J. G. Heyen and family.

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Information from Oscar Taylor, who for the past three years has been a student in the dental department of Tulane University, New Orleans, bears the pleasing information that he has successfully passed all examinations and will receive his degree on June 7th. Oscar is another of Hondo's sons who is "making good" and is due the hearty congratulations of his friends here.

As an evidence that the "home guards" do not sleep on duty, it is only necessary to state that a Mexican funeral cortège that wended its way into town from the country about 4:00 o'clock one morning this week was promptly corralled by the guard. Explanations were made, the harmlessness of the crowd established, and the journey to the "silent city" was allowed to proceed without further molestation.

Prof. T. C. Hickman, superintendent of the Yancey school, was in Hondo Thursday. He purposed leaving for Austin in a few days for the purpose of submitting reports of work done in the agricultural and domestic science departments to the state department of education for the purpose of securing proper classification. He will also submit data to the State University bearing on affiliation of the Yancey school with that institution.

Luther Peterson, a Hondo student in the law department of the State University, returned home Thursday. Luther says the statement published in a daily about a month ago and copied in the Anvil Herald with reference to his becoming a lawyer was somewhat premature; that as far as he knew this happy event was something in the remote future, and that congratulations just now would be a little previous. Luther says the whole thing originated in the mischievous brain of some of his co-students in the University who sent out the statement. After a short visit to homefolks Luther will return to his duties in Austin.

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The Knight sleeve-valve motor grows steadily quieter with use and increases steadily in power, smoothness and all-around performance.

The factory's enormous production made it possible to price this wonderful car at \$1125 for the touring car, and \$1095 for the Roadster.

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Miss Theresa Saathoff of Tarpley was the guest of relatives here this week.

Pleas Stewart and little daughter of Devine were here several days this week.

Grandma Batot came out from San Antonio Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. V. Haase and daughter, Mrs. P. C. Jagge, went to San Antonio, last Sunday.

Mrs. Morris and children of Freeport are here visiting Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher.

One car of coal, 1 of oil and 1 of implements constituted the car load shipments into Hondo the past week.

Three car loads of live stock, 1 of cattle, 1 of hogs and 1 of goats (double deck) were shipped out of Hondo this week.

Roscoe Reed came over from Humble this week on business. He returned to Humble on Thursday evening's train.

Dr. R. O. Perkins is over from Schenbenburg this week watching developments of the Hondo Oil & Gas Company.

The Hondo Tennis Club has completed its courts on Public Park and

lovers of that game are enjoying themselves daily.

Superintendent Saathoff announces that a regular teachers examination will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 1, 2 and 3.

The Business Man who talks to our readers each week with a New, Clean-cut Advertisement is bound to get a major portion of the patronage.

Mrs. C. W. Gill and child, who have been here on a ten days' visit to Mrs. Gill's sister, Mrs. H. B. Laughinghouse, returned home to Galveston yesterday.

Preaching at the Nazarene Church by Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday night and Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays and at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on 1st and 3rd by J. T. Horner.

TAKEN UP.—A black sow about one year old, on Gus. Schrieber's ranch, ten miles southwest of Hondo. Owner

can have the hog by calling and paying for this notice and for damages incurred.

41-15.

Carl Morris of Devine was given a hearing before the county court Thursday on a charge of lunacy. He was convicted and ordered confined in the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio. Morris was sent to the asylum the same day.

On May the 20th the L. C. D's met at the home of Hattie Steiger.

"Flinch" and "42" were played after which delicious punch and cake were served. After a late hour we adjourned, each declaring Hattie as ideal hostess. —Press Reporter.

The second week of the protracted meeting at the Methodist church has attracted increased crowds and has daily grown in interest. We understand the services so far has resulted in several additions to the membership of the church. It is probable the meeting will close with the Sunday night service.

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The Weariness of Idleness.

Whitney Montgomery
O soul of mine, what would we do
If all the tasks were done—
If all the battles had been fought,
And all the vict'ries won?
How could we sit in idleness,
And watch the days go by,
With nothing more to struggle for,
And nothing new to try?

We've won a victory or two,
We've lost a hundred more,
But every loss has made us try
Still harder than before.
And as we've stumbled back and forth
From triumph to defeat,
We've learned it takes a loss or two,
To make a winning sweet.

O soul of mine, we sigh not for.
The "land of dreams come true,"
Where we could sit with folded hands,
With nothing more to do;
For we can bear the ache of toil,
The smart of failure's sting;
We can not bear the weariness
That idleness can bring!

When the time for education has gone by, the man must, in ordinary cases, be launched upon the world a benighted being, scarcely elevated, above the beasts that perish; and all that could have been done, for society and himself, is wholly lost.—Edward Everett.

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization it expects what never was and never will be. The functions of every government have propensities to command at will the liberty and property of their constituents. There is no safe deposit for these, but with the people themselves; nor can they be safe with them without information.—Thomas Jefferson.

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR Backache, Rheumatism and Dropsy.

KIDNEY, BLADDER and URIC ACID troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches, and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. Write Dr. Pierce at once. Send 50c for large trial pkg. "Anuric."

During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for kidney trouble and backache. 50c at druggists.

About the most useful patriotic service any American individual can do readily just now is to put some money in the savings bank. For generations Europe has been providing us with the capital whenever we wanted to build new railroads or set up new plants or open new mines. After this war Europe won't have any money to lend. Indeed, for the first time in history the situation will be reversed. We shall have to save not only for our own development, but to lend to Europe as well. For the person who does save there are going to be very great rewards as soon as things have settled down.—Collier's Weekly.

Free Bulletins.

Dear Editor:

Our Department appreciates very keenly, the splendid co-operation extended by the public Press in this State. We feel sure that when they contribute in any way whatever to the upbuilding of agricultural conditions, such contributions must necessarily redound to the best interests of all other industries as well.

We respectfully request that you announce in this connection, that the following publications in bulletin form are now ready for distribution.

NEW SERIES

Canning and Preserving, No. 21.
Control of Destructive Animals, No. 25.

OLD SERIES

Dairy Industry in Texas (3rd Edition), No. 11.

Texas Beekeeping (2nd Edition), No. 24.

The Bermuda Onion, No. 46.

Proceedings of the Fifth Meeting of the State Farmers' Institute, No. 48.

Home Projects for Agriculture and Home Economics, No. 47.

These publications can be had free by any person interested in the subjects covered by them, if such persons will file a request to this Department.

Very truly yours,

FRED W. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Riomedina Round-ups.

The heaviest rain of the season fell here Saturday night and Sunday morning, accompanied with some hail in places.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sittre have moved into their pretty new home recently completed.

Miss Agnes Bendele of Hondo is visiting Miss Agnes Schorp this week.

Mrs. Jos. Spittel returned home from San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Collins and Theo Friedrick and little son of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seekatz has returned from a pleasant stay with friends in Hondo.

Master Ernest and little Miss Hazel Schuchart of Cliff spent several days here with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Boehme.

Mrs. Hy. Urnerbeck and daughter, Miss Ida of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Lena Beck.

Mr. and Jul. Reech and daughters, and Mrs. Beetz of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach.

Lacoste Ledger News.

Capt. Louis Burell and son, Robert, from Riomedina were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler and family and Miss Ida Poerner spent Sunday with relatives at Castroville.

Messrs. Conrad Loessberg, Frank Salzman and Hy. Mangold were business visitors at Pearsall one day this week.

Jos. Courand of San Antonio was looking over his business interests here last Friday.

Louis Johnson from Lytle was a business visitor here Monday.

Eugene Jungmann of the Potrano was here on business last Friday.

Fritz Faseler, the big beeman of Yancey, was a business caller here last Friday.

Miss Ida Reicherzer paid a visit to Emil Mangold and family at the Sauz Sunday.

Those that attended the dance at Macdona Saturday were: Misses Helen Jungman, Elsie Peuer, Mayme Reicherzer and Eleonora Mangold and Messrs. Howard Metzger and R. D. McKaig.

Conrad Loessberg and family, Mesdames Theresa Mangold and Otto Jungmann spent a pleasant afternoon with friends at the Pottery one day last week.

The Latest News.

Have you heard of the wonderful things God is doing on the earth? Do you know that we are living in the last days?

Do you know that signs in the sun, moon and stars are telling us that at the last days of June the German empire is done for? That the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man will rule? The United States of Europe will unite and do away with all rulers—only those that are elected by the people?

Have you heard that the U. S. will be a free country again?

We must have freedom, equality and fraternity.

FRED METZGER.

A Good Family Cough Syrup.

Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar, Aconite, Sugar, Hyoscyamus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Cascara Muriate Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the package.

Agents From State Department Here Last Thursday.

Messrs. Sam Neel, of Seguin and Fletcher Davis, of Hondo, field agents for the State Department of Agriculture, were in Floresville last Thursday, completing their tour of various towns in the county. In the morning they addressed the student body of the High School and their remarks were well received.

A meeting was to have been held at the court house at night but had to be cancelled on account of the breakdown of the light plant.—Floresville Chronicle.

Are You Troubled With Constipation?

You will have grateful relief from the first dose of Po-Do-Lax. It is a compound laxative for it not only empties the bowels but stimulates the bile and other secretions. It attacks constipation at its source and you get permanent relief. Po-Do-Lax will give you regular stool and only occasionally will you need it. An excellent liver medicine. 50c at Drugists.

I was recently in Europe and I want to say that the meanest man I saw over there was a naturalized American citizen waving his naturalization papers to keep out of trouble, and who, as soon as he gets back to the United States, spends 365 days in the year denouncing and cursing the United States of America. For such as these I want to say that there never was a steer big enough with hide enough to kick them far enough.—Lafayette Young.

Talk is cheap—except when it is indulged in by employees during work hours.—National Dyer.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running nose or perforated eardrum, and the entire ear is closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine-tenths of the deaf are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Name Your Farm

Occasionally we get a letter from a farmer on stationery on which is printed his own name and the name of his farm. In some cases we find on the margin, briefly stated, what is being made a specialty of on that farm.

This looks like business, and demands attention at once, for it catches the eye.

The editor of your county paper always stands in need of a bushel of potatoes, a sack of water-ground meal, or some such farm product, and would be glad to swap you some nice printed envelopes and paper to match for these things.

It would pay you to do some trading with this man, who is doing a lot in his way to help you, so next time you are in town talk it over with him. Before giving the order talk it over with the wife and family, and decide on an appropriate, catchy name for your farm and then—live up to it.—President Charles S. Barrett in National Field.

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HOG FEEDING CONTEST

Carried on by the Boys of Yancey High School, Yancey, Texas

This feeding contest was of both a competitive and experimental nature. Ten boys entered the contest and three did not bring their hogs to be judged at the end of the feeding period. The contest ran for a period of 120 days. The pigs were from two litters and were good grade Poland China. They were about 65 days old when the contest was started on October 13, 1915. Corn was used as the sources of carbohydrates, skimmed milk and tankage were used for proteins. The following tables show the results of each month's feeding:

No.	Original Weight, Nov. 1, 1915	Weight, Nov. 1, 1915	Gain, in lbs.	Bushels Corn fed	Cost Corn at 40 cents/lb.	Cost Milk or Tankage	Total Cost	Cost per 100 lbs. Gain
No. 1.....39	71	82	11	1 1/4	.50	m \$.22	.72	2.25
No. 2.....65	89	24	-65	1 1/4	.50	0	.50	2.10
No. 3.....67	115	48	41	2 1/2	1.00	t .28	1.28	2.70
No. 4.....51	84	23	-61	1	.40	m .60	1.00	4.20
No. 5.....41	76	25	-21	1 1/5	.48	t .24	.72	2.40
No. 6.....37	54	17	-37	1	.40	0	.40	2.30
No. 7.....60	92	32	32	1 3/4	.70	0	.70	2.20
No. 8.....56	92	36	40	1 1/5	.48	t .24	.72	2.00
No. 9.....59	92	33	-59	1 1/5	.48	m .50	.98	3.00
No. 10.....51	92	41	-41	1 1/3	.53	m .19	.72	1.80
per.	54.6	85.7	31.1				\$2.54	

No.	Original Weight, Nov. 1, 1915	Weight, Nov. 13, 1915	Weight, Dec. 13, 1915	Gain, in lbs.	Bushels Corn fed	Cost Corn at 40 cents/lb.	Cost Milk or Tankage	Total Cost	Cost per 100 lbs. Gain
No. 1.....71	117	46	215	169	2 1/5	\$1.10	m \$.32	\$1.42	\$10.10
No. 2.....89	122	33	214	181	2 1/4	1.12	0	1.12	4.90
No. 3.....115	152	37	214	177	2	1.00	t .40	1.40	3.90
No. 4.....84	112	28	214	186	1 3/4	.88	m .40	1.28	4.38
No. 5.....76	132	56	214	156	2 1/2	1.25	m .25	1.50	2.72
No. 6.....54—Dropped out									
No. 7.....92	137	45	214	192	2 1/7	1.07	t .40	1.47	3.30
No. 8.....92	138	46	214	194	2 1/2	1.25	t .35	1.60	3.50
No. 9.....92	134	42	214	196	2 1/2	1.00	m .35	1.35	3.00
No. 10.....92	145	53	214	208	2 1/2	1.25	m .30	1.55	2.90
per.	88.7	13.2	43					\$3.62	

The results in this experiment show uniformity in both gains and costs. At the end of this contest closed these hogs would have brought \$9.15 per hundred. The use of a balanced ration produced much cheaper feed than the farmers of this community have ever obtained. This experiment also showed that as the hogs got larger the cost per pound increased, showing that a growing animal makes cheaper gains than a mature animal. Big No. 3 was awarded first prize and No. 7 was awarded second prize. The winning hog was not the largest, but showed a smooth even covering of fat, and by far the best quality in the class. It was especially strong in ham and loins—the two most valuable cuts. No. 7 showed more fat, but uniformity of distribution, and was inferior in quality to No. 3. No. 7 produced 18 1/2 gallons of lard.

Avoid Spring Colds.
Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe; these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn a chronic summer cough. In such case take a treatment of Dr. King's Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Syrup. It soothes the cough, cools the cold and helps break up attack of grippe. Its already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and for over 40 years.

Performance of Duty.
Of satire I think as Epictetus did: "If evil be said of thee, and if it be true, correct thyself; if it be a lie, laugh at it." By dint of time and experience I have learned to be a good post horse; I go through my appointed daily stage, and I care not for the curs who bark at me along the road.

—Frederick the Great.

The most onerous slavery is to be a slave to oneself.—Seneca.

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MOST IMPORTANT BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS

How Water Power Legislation Will Build Up the West.

By HENRY L. MYERS,

United States Senator From Montana.

In my opinion the bill now before congress for leasing power sites on the public lands is more important and fraught with more possibilities of good, more benefit to our country, than any other piece of legislation which will be considered at this session of congress.

This bill proposes to make available for development and use the cheapest source of electricity—water power.

It offers a new hope of wonderful development and marvelous possibilities for new industries to the great west.

The water powers of that part of the country are among its greatest resources, and to the present time they have been almost wholly neglected.

We have stopped developing water powers because the laws have not been adapted to their development.

The proposed legislation will encourage water power development, offering reasonable terms and conditions to investors,

while it fully protects the public rights in this national asset.

It opens the door to development on fair terms to investor and consumer alike and puts up the bars against speculation in or exploitation of the public need for individual or corporate greed.

A few of the uses to which electrical power has been put successfully in recent years and will be applied more successfully in the next few years to come are:

Cheap electricity for fuel and power, light and heat in the cities and on the farms.

Reclamation by irrigation of vast areas of land now idle and useless.

Establishment of new industries, around which will grow new towns and cities, creating employment for hundreds of thousands of people and new markets for agricultural products.

New steel and iron industries in new sections.

Cheaper production of metal from low grade ores.

Cheaper agricultural fertilizers and consequent larger agricultural crops.

One of the greatest benefits which will arise in the west from this legislation is the irrigation of arid lands which are not now susceptible to irrigation by the gravity system.

It is estimated that there are at least 10,000,000 acres of arid lands located in the far western states lying above the reach of gravity water that can only be reclaimed through water raised by pumps operated by cheap hydroelectric power now latent and wasting in the various streams from which the water would be pumped.

In other words, we can make the water pump itself on to the land.

Given water, these lands will produce every fruit,

vegetable and grain that is native to the temperate zone and are capable of supporting a population of 2,000,000 people.

With a bill of this kind enacted into law and its successful operation I believe capital will become interested to such a degree in water power development and power will be produced so cheaply that there will be no excuse for a single quarter section of land in the western states remaining arid and unproductive.

Statesmen, economists and theorists have long sought a way for reducing high cost of living.

In this legislation I believe lies a direct road to this end.

I am assured that capital is waiting

only for fair legislation of the kind

contained in this bill to invest in great

water power development that will accom-

plish all the benefits to which I have referred.

The establishment of electrochemical plants for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen located in

these western states, where there are

mountains of lime, phosphates and

other minerals and ores awaiting cheap

power for their manufacture into useful

products, means among other things

cheaper fertilizer for the whole

country.

Here is the opportunity for the farm-

ers of the United States to have put

into their hands the greatest possible

agency of restoring the fertility of

their lands, increasing their crops and

making this country the storehouse of

the world for agricultural products.

Legislation of this character will en-

able both the government and individ-

uals to engage in the business of the

fixation of atmospheric nitrogen. This

will not only aid in the production of

fertilizers, but it may be utilized by

the government in the manufacture of

munitions of war.

Now we are depend-

ent for our nitric acid, an essential in

explosives, upon the nitrate of soda we

get from Chile.

If by war or any other

cause we should be cut off from this

source of supply the United States

would have no way of obtaining at

short notice the materials of which to

make gunpowder.

Imagine the near-

sightedness of such a situation brought

about by our neglect of our water

powers and our failure to encourage

the great electrochemical industries

which other nations have created to

furnish them with this highly neces-

sary munition of defense.

This message is not only a develop-

ment measure and a conservation

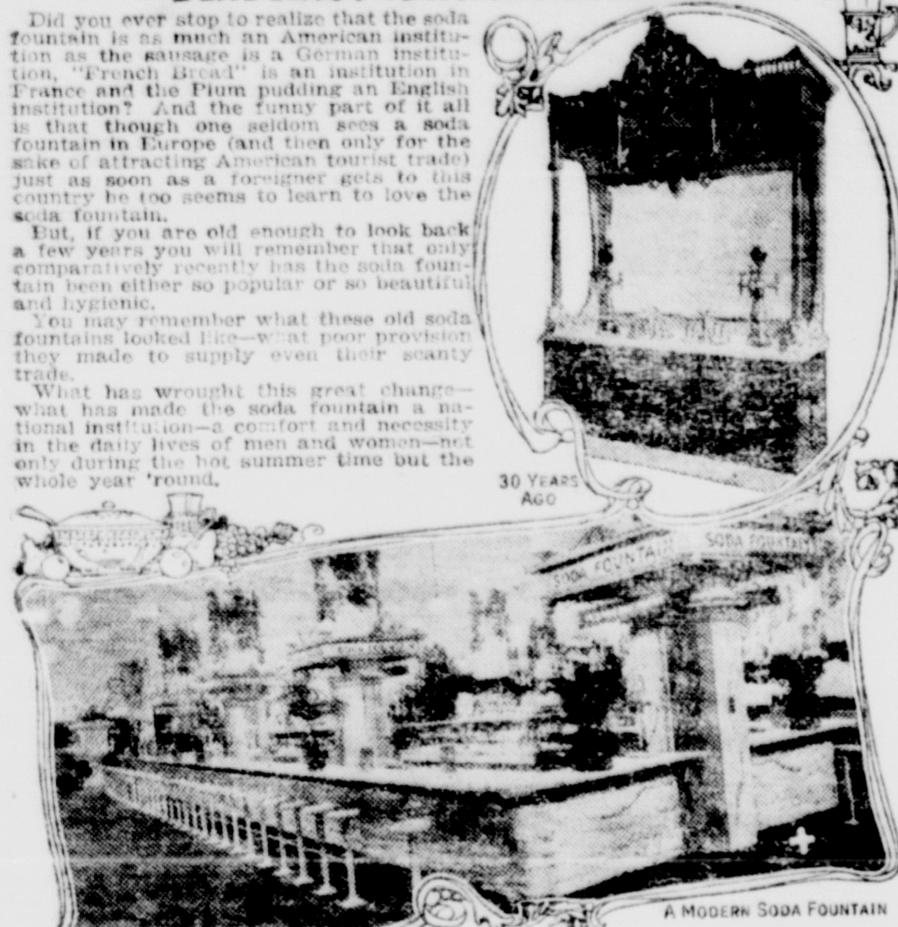
measure in the true sense of these

words, but it is a highly important

part of the

The Soda Fountain

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The answer lies in that delicious beverage Coca-Cola. Soon after its introduction at the fountains people began to ask more and more for this delicious drink. Along with this demand came the desire for more places that would serve it. Soda fountains sprang up everywhere, improving in beauty, neatness and attractive service. It is a fact that the part the soda fountain and all its allied industries have come to play in the economic life of the nation today is due largely to Coca-Cola.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

In The Matter of
WILLIAM VAN HERRING, No. 638.
Bankrupt.

The creditors of said William Van Herring are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before Frank H. Booth, referee, at his office in San Antonio, Texas, care Alamo Nat'l Bank Building, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on

the 16th day of June, 1916, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. H. HART, Clerk,
By A. I. CAMPBELL, Deputy.
Date, May 1st, 1916.

Water Works Notice.

Water for yard is extra. For gardens or irrigation not allowed. Watering yard after night strictly forbidden.

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THE DAMAGE.



Doublyew—Was anything broken when you fell on the street?

Ecks—Someone cracked a smile and I broke a few rules of propriety.

No Chance.

You never can tell how a man is going to turn out."

"Sometimes you can."

"For instance?"

"When I see a fellow who would rather stay in bed all day than go out wearing socks that don't match his tie, I know he'll never be the president of a railroad."

Nothing More Useful.

"I suppose you have a great deal of poetry to handle in the spring," said the visitor.

"Oh, yes," answered the frayed and frazzled editor. "But there are times when my manuscript contains just what I'm looking for."

"And what is that?"

"Stamps."

Taking a Gloomy View.

"What beautiful edifice that railway station is!"

"Yes. But I can't say I approve of it," replied Mr. Growcher. "Every time I look at the immense palatial structure I feel sorry for the poor railroads whose desire to elevate public taste has led them to live beyond their means."

His Bread and Butter.

"I met Biffers' wife yesterday. Talks all the time, doesn't she?"

"Yes."

"I never heard Biffers complain about it."

"He'd better not. She supports him by lecturing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Notice to Farmers.

I will thresh oats this year for 3c per bushel and furnish my gasoline.

41-3T. Richard Ellebracht.

Do You Know That

Life is a constant struggle against death?

Dirty refrigerators may make sick-

ness? The U. S. Public Health Service issues free bulletins on rural sanitation?

The defective citizen of today is often times the unhealthy child of yesterday?

Every man is the architect of his own health?

It's the baby that lives that counts?

Tuberculosis is contagious, preventable, curable?

The full dinner pail—the open window—the clean well—make for health?

Gin For Sale.

In Frio county in good cotton country; fine, cheap land, church and school. Gin on Dilley and Crystal City graded road; 11 miles from opposition; has been in use three years; in good shape for the coming season; about 75 to 85 per cent in cotton this season. Will sell at a bargain; small payment and balance in good notes, or probably some trade.

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Such a notion is ridiculous.

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Hondo Oil & Gas Company, Texas, 1916.

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